

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A method for re-marketing collateral securing a group of non-stationary asset-based loans using a computer system configured with a collections model and a re-marketing model, the group of non-stationary asset-based loans included within a distressed loan portfolio, said method comprising the steps of:

utilizing the computer and the collections model to predict a payment behavior for borrowers of non-stationary asset-based loans included within a distressed loan portfolio, the collections model is based on historical payment information of the borrowers and a plurality of collection strategies that may be utilized for collecting payment from the borrowers, non-stationary asset based loans include at least one of automobile loans, vehicle loans, and credit card loans;

initiating at least one of the plurality of collection strategies with respect to the borrowers;

analyzing the borrowers' payment behavior after initiating the at least one collection strategy;

comparing each of the borrower's payment behavior after initiating the at least one collection strategy to the predicted payment behavior of the same borrower;

deeming a number of the loans included within the distressed loan in a portfolio as uncollectable based on the borrower's payment behavior comparison;

pursuing repossession of the non-stationary assets used as collateral for the uncollectable loans;

utilizing the computer and the re-marketing model to predict expenses incurred from repossessing each of the non-stationary assets used as collateral for the uncollectable loans including the expenses associated with locating each of the assets, storing each of the assets, and selling each of the assets; and

~~planning for the disposition of the repossessed collateral; and~~

~~predicting a value of repossessed collateral to be sold using the re-marketing model.~~

utilizing the computer and the re-marketing model to predict a value generated from repossessing and selling each of the non-stationary assets used as collateral for the uncollectable loans.

2. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1 wherein said step of pursuing repossession of the non-stationary assets used as collateral for the uncollectable loans further comprises the step of categorizing the collateral as one of located or not found.

3. (original) A method according to Claim 2 further comprising the step of categorizing located collateral as one of auctioned, redeemed and placed in inventory.

4. (original) A method according to Claim 2 further comprising the step of engaging an agency to locate the not found collateral.

5. (original) A method according to Claim 2 further comprising the step of writing off the not found collateral.

6. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1 wherein said step of ~~planning for the disposition of the repossessed collateral~~ utilizing the computer and the re-marketing model to predict expenses further comprises the steps of:

planning to store the collateral using the re-marketing model; and

planning for the sale of the collateral using the re-marketing model including a timing of the sale of the collateral.

7. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 6 wherein said step of planning for the sale of the collateral further comprises the step of utilizing a the re-marketing model to form a basis for predicting value of the collateral repossessed.

8. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 6 wherein said step of planning for the sale of the collateral further comprises the step of utilizing a the re-marketing model to set a timing for repossession, storage and sale of the collateral.

9. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1 wherein said step of ~~predicting a value of repossessed collateral to be sold~~ utilizing the computer and the re-marketing model to predict a value further comprises the step of utilizing a the re-marketing model to predict sales proceeds based on the collateral deemed for repossession.

10. (original) A method according to Claim 9 further comprising the step of combining predicted sales proceeds based on the collateral and predicted cash flow of redeemed loans to predict a total cash flow estimate for a particular month.

11. (currently amended) A system for re-marketing collateral securing a group of non-stationary asset-based loans, the group of non-stationary asset-based loans included within a distressed loan portfolio, said system comprising:

at least one computer;

a ~~computer server~~ configured with ~~using a collections model and~~ a re-marketing model, said ~~re-marketing-model server~~ configured to:

access the collections model to predict a payment behavior for borrowers of non-stationary asset-based loans included within a distressed loan portfolio, the collections model is based on historical payment information of the borrowers and a plurality of collection strategies that may be utilized for collecting payment from the borrowers, non-stationary asset based loans include at least one of automobile loans, vehicle loans, and credit card loans,

analyze the borrowers' payment behavior after initiating at least one the plurality of collection strategies,

compare each of the borrower's payment behavior after initiating the at least one collection strategy to the predicted payment behavior of the same borrower,

deem a number of the loans in a included within the distressed loan portfolio as uncollectable based on the borrower's payment behavior comparison,

pursue repossession of the non-stationary assets used as collateral for the uncollectable loans,

access the re-marketing model to predict expenses incurred from repossessing each of the non-stationary assets used as collateral for the uncollectable loans including the expenses associated with locating each of the assets, storing each of the assets, and selling each of the assets, and

~~plan for the disposition of the repossessed collateral and predict a value of repossessed collateral to be sold using the re-marketing model.~~

access the re-marketing model to predict a value generated from repossessing and selling each of the non-stationary assets used as collateral for the uncollectable loans, and

a network connecting said computer to said server.

12. (original) A system according to Claim 11 wherein said re-marketing model configured to categorize the collateral as one of located or not found.

13. (original) A system according to Claim 12 wherein said re-marketing model configured to categorize located collateral as one of auctioned, redeemed and placed in inventory.

14. (original) A system according to Claim 12 wherein said re-marketing model configured to engage an agency to locate not found collateral.

15. (original) A system according to Claim 12 wherein said re-marketing model configured to write off the not found collateral.

16. (currently amended) A system according to Claim 11 wherein said re-marketing model configured to:

plan for storage of the collateral; and

plan for a sale of the collateral including a timing of the sale of the collateral.

17. (original) A system according to Claim 16 wherein said re-marketing model configured to form a basis for predicting value of the collateral repossessed.

18. (original) A system according to Claim 16 wherein said re-marketing model configured to set a timing for repossession, storage and sale of the collateral.

19. (original) A system according to Claim 11 wherein said re-marketing model configured to predict sales proceeds based on a sale of the collateral deemed for repossession.

20. (original) A system according to Claim 19 wherein said re-marketing model configured to combine predicted sales proceeds based on a sale of the collateral and a predicted cash flow of redeemed loans to predict a total cash flow estimate for a particular month.

21. (canceled)

22. (currently amended) A system according to ~~Claim 21~~ Claim 11 wherein said network is at least one of a WAN or a LAN.